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Today's Game.

The following scores of the past games with Trinity will furnish an estimate of the teams of past years:

1897—	Trinity	16	Hamilton	0
1898—	"	18	"	5
1899—	"	6	"	18
1900—	"	0	"	35
1901—	"	12	"	16
		52		74

Though the 'Varsity is somewhat crippled we are looking for a victory. Barrows will not be able to play because of blood poisoning, but Bennett will fill his position well. Two of the backs, Moore and Haggerson, are also out of the game, but Roosa and Ferris can be counted on for good steady work. Captain Bramley will be in the game and will play the team fast and hard. This is the first game in four years with Trinity and let every one turn out and help the team win. Last Saturday Union defeated Trinity by one touchdown, which is the only time the Trinity line has been crossed this year. Be at the Gym. at 2:15, with your megaphone and march on the field in a body. Kickoff at 2:30

Hamilton.		Trinity.
	Left end.	
LeMunyan.		Morgan.
	Left tackle.	
Schwartz.		Donelley.
	Left guard.	
Swetman.		Dougherty.
	Center.	
Nellis.		Marlor.
	Right guard.	
Thompson.		Buck.
	Right tackle.	
Bennett.		Lauderfelt.
	Right end.	
Sicard.		Maxson.
	Quarterback.	
Bramley, Capt.		Pond.
	Left halfback.	
Ferris.		Hubbard.
	Right halfback.	
Roosa.		Maxson.
	Fullback.	
Mann.		Budd.

HAMILTON II, ST. LAWRENCE II.

THE TEAM HAS ITS MID-SEASON SLUMP.

St. Lawrence Greatly Strengthened While Hamilton Plays Loosely.

The team encountered its slump at Canton and for a time things looked rather bad. St. Lawrence was greatly strengthened by the addition of Whittaker and several other men and played good football throughout. Hamilton fumbled considerably and played loosely though at times the offense tore things up in good shape. The score was a great disappointment but the experience was doubtless good.

About 7 o'clock Friday evening the team arrived, after a tedious and exhausting trip, in Canton. The fellows were distributed at the different Frat. houses and some of the fellows who by hook or crook were able to bring it about, spent the evening at the Sorority houses.

A few minutes before 3 Saturday afternoon the team trotted out of the girls' Gym. which they used as their dressing room. After a few minutes of practice the game was called at 3 o'clock.

St. Lawrence kicked off to Bramley who returned the ball 10 yards. By a series of line bucks we made our first touchdown after five and one-half minutes of play. Bramley made good on the goal.

We kicked off to St. Lawrence and after an exchange of punts, Bram. made a 70-yard run for a touchdown, but went out of bounds and was called back. After 17 minutes of play St. Lawrence bucked our line over for a touchdown. Whittaker failing at goal, time was called for the first half. Score—Hamilton 6, St. Lawrence 5.

After ten minutes rest in the dressing room well draped with bloomers, the second half commenced by our kicking off to St. Lawrence. Having secured

the ball on downs, after 5 minutes of play we made our second touchdown by straight line plunging. Bramley failed at goal.

For some time the game was lacking of any special features. Wilson was taken out, Walders taking his place. With the ball on our 30-yard line and four minutes left to play, Whittaker got around end and scored St. Lawrence's second touchdown, also kicking goal. Time was called with the ball in St. Lawrence's possession at mid-field soon after we kicked off, the score being tied at 11 to 11.

The rough and uneven field told against our men. Fumbling was our worst fault, and inability to get through their tackles. We made most of our gains by end runs and through center, Bram., Mann and Ferris doing most of the ground gaining.

For St. Lawrence a shift play did good service enabling them at times to get around end and through the line. As usual, Coach Thurber was on the field most of the time. St. Lawrence had five men in the game who did not appear at Clinton, and among them Whittaker, the ex-Colgate professional baseball player. Captain Bramley, with true sportsmanship, refused to protest to him the field, but his case ought to be attended to later.

Financially the trip was a success, but it was altogether too long a trip for our team to take, as the men were tired and lacked spirit even in the first part of the game.

Hamilton.	St. Lawrence.
Right end.	
Sicard.	Kimball.

	Right tackle.	
Barrows.	Quackenbush.	
	Right guard.	
Thompson.	Crary.	
	Center.	
Nellis.	Rim.	
	Left guard.	
Swetman.	A. Black.	
	Left tackle.	
Schwartz.	L. Black.	
	Left end.	
LeMunyan.	Milligan.	
	Quarterback.	
Bramley, Capt.	VanDelinder.	
	Right halfback.	
Roosa.	Wilson, (Calder.)	
	Left halfback.	
Ferris.	Whittaker.	
	Fullback.	
Mann.	Ford, Capt.	
Touchdowns—Wilson, Whittaker,		
Mann, Roosa. Goals—Bramley, Calder.		
Referee—D. C. Munro, Bowdoin. Um-		
pire—Mr. Craig, U. of M. Linesmen—		
Bennett and McDonald. Timers—Hurl-		
bert and Benedict.		

The October Lit.

The new *Lit.* is out and seems to maintain the excellent standard set in its issue of last June. The form and make-up of the magazine is certainly a vast improvement on anything previous boards have attempted.

The most important feature of the issue is the official announcement of the '91 Manuscript Prize," given by Samuel H. Adams and George M. Weaver, Jr., both of the class of 1891. By the terms of this offer a cash prize of twenty-five dollars is to be given yearly for five years for the best piece of creative writing appearing in any of the college publications. This is a very generous and highly important prize and the details of the offer are worth knowing.

A very short but interesting review of the book on "Old Greek," by S. N. D. North, occupies the place of honor, followed by an oration which we feel safe in judging quite above the ordinary. The fiction department is liberally filled by three short stories. "The Best Laid Plans," of W. T. Purdy, '06, deals with that old subject of sentimentally entangled "Prom." invitations and muddled dance programs. Rather well done. R. N. McLean, '06, draws on his Porto Rican experiences for a very clever sketch under the title of "Josefa Carmona," and W. B. Simmons, '08, offers "The Fumbling Mixture," a strange tale

of imaginative chemistry and cross-eyed football, which has the virtue, however, of lacking the sentimental.

"Two Novels: A Comparison," by G. H. Woolcott, '09, is essentially a book review, and rather a bright one. "Criticus" once more insinuates good advice upon us and the editorial pages furnish sufficient comment on college affairs.

The poetry of the month can hardly be called great, but it is passable. It's a hard task, anyway, to pass judgment on college verse. We are glad to see that Prof. Squires still has the *Alumni-ana*. No one else can do it as he can.

College a Valued Aid.

A Wisconsin University alumnus made the following defense of college education at an alumni banquet. The *Chicago Tribune* says:

"It is not true," said the Milwaukee attorney, "that our colleges make castes. Our system of state education, from the kindergarten to the great state university, is open to all. College men of the country are not, as has been said, sons of wealthy parents. Statistics at every seat of learning show the direct opposite. In fact, I hardly can believe that Mr. Darrow is in earnest in speaking as he has done.

"As to his saying that men waste time in college because they start life later than noncollegians, I would like to have him study the statistics of President Thwing, of the Western Reserve University, which show that the proportion of successful men with college education to successful men without such education is over a thousand to one."

Among the Colleges.

"Teddy" Roosevelt, Jr., has entered Harvard in the Freshman class and is out for the Freshman team.

This year's enrollment at Harvard shows a decrease of 139 students under last year's total registration.

The University of California shows a decrease in registration. Indications point to a smaller Freshman class than last year, but the number of graduate students will be greatly increased.

Of 1800 students applying for admission this year at Cornell 800 were refused, and to enter, President Shurman told the student body, did not insure staying. He advised the Freshmen to get a hard chair, go into the garret and "grind."

Wisconsin has invited a number of the large western universities to a conference, which has for its purpose the founding of a western basket-ball league.

Columbia's football team has certainly run against some hard luck in the loss of her captain, Thomas J. Thorpe, Carter and Starbuck, who cannot play on account of deficiency in their work.

Columbia University, at her Commencement gave the degree of Doctor of Laws to Baron Komura and M. Sergius Witte, the plenipotentiaries of Japan and Russia to the recent peace conference.

President Bucham, of the University of Vermont, issued a declaration at the opening of college that there should be no hazing. However, several of the Sophomores have gotten themselves into hot water by violating his command.

Prof. Evan P. Lewis, president of Phi Beta Kappa at the University of California, has announced that hereafter members will be elected into the California chapter during their Junior year, and not in their Senior year, as is now customary.

Dartmouth has this year taken up the system of a single athletic tax, instead of having separate subscriptions for each branch of athletics. This means much less work for the managers of the different branches and a much firmer backing for the different teams.

Recently President Roosevelt met the leading athletics advisors of Harvard, Princeton and Yale in order to make an attempt to eliminate some of the more brutal practices of football as it is played today. An agreement was drawn up which calls for the strictest interpretation of all rules relating to roughness and foul play. Provided this agreement be lived up to the game will be benefited immensely.

It is reported on good authority that Wesleyan, New York University and Yale have severed their relations with Trinity, owing to the unsportsmanlike conduct of that institution. Now Rutgers is thinking of doing likewise due to the recent treatment of her football team by Trinity. Perhaps more than any other one thing, the fact that Captain Cragin, of the New York University football team, was bitten on the hand by a Trinity man, has been the cause for the strong feeling against Trinity, which all this season has been so prevalent among the colleges.

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"THE '91 MANUSCRIPT PRIZE," which is formally announced in the *Lit.*, ought to prove a great stimulus to literary work in the College. The various publications, particularly the *Lit.*, have long felt the need of some such incentive, and the peculiarly happy form in which the offer of Messrs. Adams and Weaver is made surpasses our most sanguine hopes. By thus opening competition to all departments of undergraduate journalism, the general as well as the individual excellence of all the papers should be increased.

The full conditions of the offer are stated in the donors' letter, and the classifications made by them give, to our mind, just the right scope for such a competition.

The probable method of award will be something as follows: The editors of the three publications will select a preliminary committee of non-competitors from the Senior class, who will select six manuscripts to be submitted to some competent authority, selected by either the committee or the editors, and his decision will be final. The competitive year will probably close with the last of May, so that the award may be announced before Commencement. As the details of this plan are formulated they will be made public.

It behooves all men interested in this work to take advantage of this offer, not alone for selfish reasons, but that a goodly number of eligible manuscripts may attest the appreciation by the College of this most generous gift, and that these loyal alumni may not, by any chance, feel that their interest and liberality is wasted.

THE MID-SEASON SLUMP almost undid us at Canton, but then such a period of loose play always comes sometime during the development of a team. The men have been working hard in preparation for the Trinity game which promises to be a hard one, and rough too, if reports are to be credited. The team needs the support of the College and more men ought to find their way to the sidelines. The management purposes to have the football songs printed in pamphlet form so that they will be accessible to every man, and the Freshmen in particular must make it a point to learn these songs, for if only half of the College sings it means poor singing. One week from today the team plays Union at Schenectady. A goodly corps of rooters ought to accompany the team, for the game will be a hard one and the players will need what little inspiration yelling and singing can give. Once again, more men on the sidelines and more enthusiastic support.

THE COST OF THE *Hamiltonian* has been increasing too rapidly for the past few years and discretion dictates that some steps toward retrenchment be taken. It is unreasonable to sell a book that costs two dollars from the printer's hands, for one dollar. The sale is not particularly large and the strain on the advertising becomes too great. Either the expense of publication should be lessened, or the price raised, for some increase of revenue over that of the past four years is imperative if the book is to live. This matter needs the attention of the *Hamiltonian* Board and of the College at large.

AS RUMORED PREVIOUSLY, Whittaker, the ex-Colgate star, played with St. Lawrence last Saturday. St. Lawrence and Whittaker thus violate both the amateur law and the one year residence rule. The whole affair is reeking of professionalism and can reflect only discredit on both parties.

The case against Mr. Castleman so far as we can learn is defaulted and he stands vindicated. Apparently only

personal spite prompted such a virulent attack on his amateur standing and we confess that it pleases us that it failed, though we may hum a different tune next spring.

AS HALLOWE'EN NIGHT DRAWS NEAR the memory of last year's questionable celebration comes back to us. After a sober second thought no one will say that the happenings of a year ago were justifiable, nor will the College countenance its repetition. It was carried too far. To this fact all who are acquainted with the "stunts" of that night must agree. If the underclassmen go out Tuesday night, as no doubt they will, let them celebrate freely, but with good sense and moderation. For the fun of one evening we do not wish to have our sliding spoiled for the whole winter. The Sophomores, at least, know the objectionable features, and we trust will do away with them. May there be no "stigmata affixed."

The Latest Catalog.

The new catalog has now been out long enough for everyone to have its contents masticated; it would be presumptuous to say that all of us have digested all of it. Its *format* we don't believe is popular. It reminds one too much of Fra Elbertus, and while the publication is limited, one wonders if there is not a special signed edition *de luxe*, done on Japanese vellum, with limp leather covers, hand tooled at the shop of the Haylofters. While it may be a fine point we venture to express an opinion that the antique font of type contrasts somewhat vividly with the ultra modernity of the language. That ampersand—we mean of course the character &—doubtless saves much space, but the temptation to use it as a comma at times must have gotten the better of common clay.

We happened to know what "basilar" meant, on page 15, but for "lyterian", we confess, to our shame, we had to consult a dictionary—an unabridged at that. Not all of us have time to read up on pathology during the summer vacation. That section on "The Purpose of the College" would have scared us out were we sub-freshmen, even if we understood it. It scares us now to think what we unknowingly ran into. But all these things are really simple in fact, and why can't good simple Saxon terms be used in their expression?

Why not in the Summary of Alumni record the number of Latin-Scientific graduates? We can doubtless all perform the necessary subtractions, but then are not the Latin-Scientific graduates worth counting? If we have counted rightly there are now 104 Classical men in College and 79 Latin-Scientific. The present Freshman class has the distinction of having more Latin-Scientific than Classical men. Three times within the past eight years the valedictory has been taken by a Latin-Scientific man, in 1898, in 1900, and in 1901. Had we space we might give other statistics along this same line, showing that Latin-Scientific enrollment is on the increase. This tendency may be deplored or not, that is immaterial, but is it to be concealed by condensed summaries and partial totals?

In response to queries we might add that the Munson Prize German papers of last year were submitted to Prof. Walz, of Harvard University, and the French papers to Prof. Cabeen, of Syracuse University. The catalog neglects to mention these. To have something to kick about is happiness complete. On the whole "it's fine". "However!"

The New Reservoir.

The last work on the new reservoir, which lies about two miles west of the Campus, has been completed. The College is indebted to Charles B. Rogers, '87, of Utica, and Hon. Elihu Root, '64, for this addition to its property. Its capacity, which is estimated at five million gallons, will furnish the Hill with ample water supply. The lack of sufficiency of water has been felt for a long time, and now no one will have to economize. It will furnish enough water to keep the fountain running all the time. We express our thanks and appreciation to these loyal alumni.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The time of the Colgate Bible study conference, beginning this afternoon and continuing through tomorrow, was so inconvenient for us that we were compelled to decline to join them. However, the Cabinet elected Warburton, '06, as a delegate.

The student meeting last Sunday was well attended and proved very interesting. We want more just like it. The Communion service of the College church tomorrow at 5 o'clock will take the place of the usual Y. M. C. A. meeting.

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College Notes.

—Delta Upsilon convention in Utica this week.

—Perry, '03, made a visit on the Hill last Saturday.

—The new *Lit.* is out, where are the Blue Books?"

—One by one the Juniors are blossoming out in corduroys.

—It will soon be time for the wits to get to work on the scurf posters.

—According to "Prex," there are only four "jays" in the Sophomore class.

—Collins, '02 and "Bob" Jones, '03, have been with us again this week.

—Several Sophomores are working for the open place on the LIFE staff.

—Gentes, '06, was in Chapel Sunday. He expects to re-enter College next week.

—The Sophomore prayer meeting has been changed to Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

—There are some pretty good looking postcards with Hamilton views at King's in Clinton.

—The football men posed for a picture in front of the Hall of Philosophy Thursday afternoon. Because of modesty the Coach was reluctant to join them, but finally was prevailed upon to do so.

—Practice for the Gym. show in Utica began Thursday under the direction of "Uncle John".

—Time the underclassmen began thinking about the Sophomore-Freshman football game.

—Beckwith, '04, and Abbey, '05, are back to attend the annual convention of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

—We have something to be thankful for this term. The old-clothes men are conspicuous by their absence.

—The football management lost money on the special car from Utica Saturday evening. Where were the night-hawks?

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. S. Drummond, '01, of Auburn, are the proud parents of a small daughter, now some two weeks old.

—The contest for assistant manager of football is waxing warm. Holmes, Lyon, and Pratt are the principal bidders.

—The Senior class was honored by having one of its members thrown out of Chapel last Saturday. It's a credit to the man.

—The engagement of John W. Van-Allen, '02, to Miss Gertrude Sweet, of Buffalo, has just been announced. Good bye, John.

—Gilbert, '06, the blue eyed Saxon, is the only man in Carnegie who makes a hit with the "heads out" visitor. How we envy him.

—It is said that Colgate lost in all about \$2,000 on their game with Syracuse. This will probably put a damper on the sporting ardor.

—Haggerson, who has been laid up with a bad leg for the last week, is improving. He will probably be in shape for the Union game.

—Several fellows went to Syracuse to invest in Colgate stock. It is reported that some of them had to count pennies to get back on the Hill.

—Kuolt, '07, attended the meeting of the managers of the Intercollegiate League, which was held in Syracuse on Saturday last, for the purpose of arranging the baseball schedule for next spring.

—In the meeting last Saturday, the Athletic Association voted to adopt the recommendation of the Advisory Board, that a "Gym-show" be held in Utica this winter. This means that everyone who has any ability in this line ought to get busy as soon as possible.

—Bill Mahady, after finding several dubious looking coins in his till, understands how members of the Sophomore class are able to hold midnight feasts without seriously affecting their cash balance.

—A smooth stranger struck the Hill a couple of weeks ago selling a Life Membership in the Magazine Lovers Library for \$1.00. Nearly everyone bit. Now they're looking for the magazines or the man.

—When in choir rehearsal, "Prex" asked Coupe how to eradicate a nasal twang from the voice of a certain Freshman. Coupe advised his singing the scale in "ma." Coupe is not, after all, entirely hopeless.

—The Syracuse-Colgate game shows that we may have hopes for our game with Colgate. Before one minute was up Syracuse had held their line on downs, broken through, blocked a punt, and made a touchdown.

—"Heine," in criticizing Fitch, '06, told the story of a little boy who, when asked if he would like to be a political speaker, replied that he would like the pounding and hollering well enough, but he would not like to say much.

—In noon Chapel last Saturday, Fake, '05, impressed very favorably upon us the fact that "the results of the Hague Conference had set the world to thinking." However, they seem to have exerted an opposite influence upon him.

—Had Johnny Henderson been Latin Sci. and elected Chemistry, he would have known of the inflammable powers of gasoline. As it was, he attempted to clean white gloves while on his hands and then thoughtfully lit a cigarette. Look at his wrists for the reaction.

—An important capture is reported by the keeper of the Carnegie Squirrelry. A silver-coated member of the tribe was added to the collection last Sunday morning, after a lively chase across the Campus, in which Captain Bramley's hat took a prominent part, to say nothing of its owner.

—New South has proved a blessing during the past week. Many of those who room in North and who have not yet laid in their winter coal supply, found that the timber that is left of the old dormitory makes pretty good fuel in a pinch. It has been remarked that an unusually small amount of coal has as yet come up the Hill. Zero weather is seldom tardy, even though the checks from home are.

—The football men have registered several protests over the fact that for some reason or other the hot water supply is exhausted before they get in from from practice. This is probably due to carelessness in leaving the showers running, and a special warning along this line is needed by the Freshmen.

—It's a pity that we can't have a little more spirit and enthusiasm manifested on the sidelines during practice. The men on the 'Varsity work hard, the men on the scrub work hard. They sacrifice themselves and their wishes for the success of the team, yet the rest of the College cannot spare half an hour from its duties to show a little appreciation for their efforts.

—Last Saturday afternoon was attended with the first snow of the season, also the first basket-ball practice. "Tad" Weeks and Henderson set the ball rolling or bouncing with the assistance of a few accommodating Freshmen who made up two teams. By the way the entering class seems to have some excellent material for this line of sport, and includes several experienced players.

—The Freshmen have been so taken with the rhetorical notion that they have hit upon the formation of a Freshman Debating Society. As yet it is in the embryo, but a preliminary meeting has been held and a committee appointed to wait upon "Prex" for his approval. It is planned to have two representatives from each of the crowds and to take up a systematic line of literary work, probably under the direction of an upper-classman. If the new organization carries out its purpose, it will soon become a valuable adjunct to the Hill.

—St. John's Military School at Manlius has taken a stand in regard to football which may be imitated by many "prep. schools." There they have abolished all football games with other schools and whenever football is played will be merely among themselves and for recreation only. This action was taken on the ground that rowdiness and the professional character of the game do not make it a suitable one for small schools. A circular is being sent to other institutions inviting their cooperation, hoping that by a decided stand the plan and action of the college game may be changed.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$150,000 to Smith, provided a like amount is raised by the college authorities.

The Delta Upsilon Convention.

The annual convention of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity was held this week past in Utica, under the auspices of the Hamilton Chapter. About a hundred and fifty delegates and visitors were in attendance and the convention was successful in every way. On Friday afternoon public exercises were held in the College Chapel. Ermon J. Ridgeway, editor of *Everybody's*, delivered the address of the day.

Football Schedule.

- Sept. 27. Cornell 5, Hamilton 0.
Oct. 2. St. Lawrence 0, Hamilton 12.
7. Rochester 0, Hamilton 29.
14. Syracuse 27, Hamilton 0.
21. St. Lawrence 11, Hamilton 11
28. Trinity at Clinton.
Nov. 4. Union at Schenectady.
11. Colgate at Hamilton.

Rates to Schenectady.

There will be a special excursion to Schenectady next Saturday for the Union game. The fare will be \$2.10 for the round trip, good on all limited trains, and good on return trip until Monday. Fifty-five men must take advantage of this rate or the excursion will be called off. All intending to go hand name to Benedict, '06. Everybody hand in his name.

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